

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 409
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry Taylor on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Taylor is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as President of the Farmers Bank in Portland, Tennessee since 1984; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to his substantial leadership skills, the Farmers Bank has grown from \$50-\$60 million in assets to approximately \$315 million in assets during Jerry Taylor's tenure; and

WHEREAS, taking a much deserved retirement, Jerry Taylor will continue to serve on the Farmers Bank board of directors; and

WHEREAS, serving on the county highway committee as well as other committees for many years, Mr. Taylor is an active and important part of his community; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Taylor exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Taylor is most grateful of the love and companionship of his wonderful wife, June; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Jerry Taylor has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we extend to Jerry Taylor our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.